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## Ginnings Set Upped Pace

Government Report Shows 24,107 Bales Ginned Prior to November 1 to Top Last Year's Report

Census report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, reveals that 24,107 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County prior to November 1 from the 1945 crop, Bowen Pope, special agent, states.

Ginnings for 1945 to date compare brightly with 20,080 bales from the 1944 cotton crop ginned previous to November 1.

Jones County cotton ginnings for 1944 totaled 39,932 bales.

The county produces, according to the Texas Almanac, from 50,000 to 80,000 bales of cotton.

In a report on cotton ginnings, the Department of Commerce reveals that Texas has ginned 831,129 bales prior to October 18, counting round at half bales and excluding linters. In 1944 Texas, previous to October 18, had ginned 1,128,140 bales and in 1943 crop ginnings to the same date were 1,816,555 bales.

The cotton crop for the South as a whole is said to be the smallest since 1886.

The 1945 cotton crop in Jones County is reported to have withstood summer heat exceptionally well, and insect damage was not as heavy as in some adjoining counties.

Jones has been a leader among counties in this area in cotton production, and it has not been long since it looked like the county would turn to cotton, with production around 100,000 bales.

## RETURNING HAMLIN HUNTERS BRINGING TALES AND DEER

Hamlin and Jones County deer hunters are returning from the game country of the Southwest with not only plenty of good stories, but proof in the form of deer killed, of successful hunts.

Monroe Tabb and Paul Balkom, for example, got back last Thursday from Mountain Air, New Mexico, with two fine bucks.

W. L. Boyd, his son, Wright Boyd of Lamesa, H. W. Beckham of Trent and W. J. Beckham of Lamesa are back from New Mexico with a seven-point black tail buck to their credit.

Mr. Boyd and his party say they saw plenty of does, but two members of the group did not a single buck. The group returned last Thursday. Much of their hunting was around Carrizo, New Mexico.

Stanley and Art Carmichael, Ted and Jack Russell and E. J. Whaley left last Wednesday for the deer country around Mason. The group plans to return this week-end.

In South Texas this week after deer are Frank and Jerry Waggoner.

Bob Barrow left last Thursday for deer country, and went by San Angelo to pick up two former long-time Hamlin residents, W. A. Kirkland and Q. Martin. Mr. Barrow is expected home this week-end.

Deer being killed this season are reported in prime condition, and a considerable amount of the venison is going into frozen food lockers.

Where deer have been deleted of interior organs and have bled well, hunters report that the meat is still in fine condition after being brought back here for food lockers and home consumption.

## Don Loving Foreman At Martin Ranch Now

Don Loving of Foard County is the new foreman on the Martin Ranch northwest of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loving have already moved to the Martin Ranch, and have with them their son, Don Loving Jr., recently returned from the European Theater of Operations.

Young Loving served with the Ninth Division, and holds the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and two unit citations.

## THEY'VE WALKED TOGETHER 50 YEARS



Hand in hand for 50 happy years of married life is a golden memory for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Hamlin, who Wednesday observed their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have made their



home in Hamlin since 1926. Open house was held Wednesday evening for the couple at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ezell. Before moving here, the couple resided at Pawnee, Oklahoma, for nine years.

## MR. AND MRS. W. F. JOHNSON CELEBRATE HAPPY GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Through sunshine and shadow, summer heat and the snows of winter, life has been one grand experience after another for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Hamlin, who Wednesday observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married November 21, 1895, at Midway, Alabama. Mrs. Johnson was a Miss Pruden before her marriage.

The Hamlin couple moved here in 1926 from Pawnee, Oklahoma, where they had lived nine years. Mr. Johnson was in the jewelry business at Pawnee.

After moving here, Mr. Johnson was engaged in the jewelry and drug business, which he operated until 1931 when he sold out.

The Hamlin couple have educated their six children and put them through college. Two of their sons are doctors, and both finished Baylor School of Medicine in 1940.

In fact, the story of the two doctor sons is an interesting one. There is a difference of 13 years in the age of Dr. Robert Johnson and Dr. Frank Johnson. Frank was a pharmacist, but after Robert started to medical school Frank decided to be right by his warm side and consequently both are now well known physicians.

## PRETTY WEATHER HELPS FARMERS TO GET COTTON TO GIN

Frost was on the pumpkin Monday morning, light and snowy until the morning sunshine broke through, but did very little damage to vegetation.

Monday morning's trace of frost was limited to valleys and lowlands of the Hamlin area.

Continued pretty weather the past 30 days has made it possible for Jones County cotton growers to speed up cotton bolling and ginning operations to the point ginnings are well ahead of 1944 totals. (See separate article in this week's Herald on 1945 ginnings).

Small grains are doing fine and getting a good root system started. In fact, some small grain is so far advanced that livestock are grazing the grain so the plants will not get too high and rank before spring.

Moisture received in the early days of the fall season is said to be ample to carry small grains along for several months yet.

## Douglas McLendon Is Back from Overseas

Boatswain's Mate First Class Douglas McLendon this week returned from overseas.

Now here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ray Teague, Douglas has served 32 months at overseas points and will be here for several days.

## Bond Rally Set Friday at Boyd Chapel Supper

People of Boyd Chapel and adjacent communities are advised through Travis Hubbard, community Victory War Loan chairman, that a community-wide war bond rally will be held Friday evening, November 30, at Boyd Chapel.

Festivities of the evening, in the form of a box supper, will get underway at 7:00 o'clock.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to participate in the rally. The Boyd Chapel quota is \$2,000, Hubbard states.

## WITH OWNER GONE, COTTON PULLED AND LAND PLOWED UP BY VISITORS

The reporter for this item of news was in Abilene last Saturday, out at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital for a short while, and there we met M. H. Castleberry, an esteemed farmer of the Neinda community.

Mr. Castleberry related several interesting things that had concerned him the past more than 30 days. First, his wife has been ill for about three years. Several weeks ago she fell and injured her hips and has had to have constant care in the hospital ever since. This has kept her husband with her all this time.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Castleberry went back home . . . and lo and behold somebody had gone into his cotton field and picked 12 bales of cotton, carried it away, had

## Hamlin Still Shy on Bonds

Only \$29,137.50 in Series E Bonds Purchased Against Total Quota of \$145,200 in Victory Drive

With an over-all Victory War Loan quota of \$145,200, Hamlin had as of this week made a considerable dent in the VWL goal.

Against a Series E war bond quota Hamlin has raised \$29,137.50 to date. In the other series war bonds Hamlin has been assigned goal of \$69,300 and raised \$38,600.

Victory War Loan drive officials point out the need of more "push" in purchasing war bonds, since the campaign will officially close in early December.

Hamlin and Jones County people, like other counties, have boys stranded in the Pacific and other places of the European Theater of Operations. Uncle Sam has said repeatedly that he needs funds with which to bring the boys home.

With an over-all Victory War Loan quota of \$660,000, Jones County has been assigned goal of \$345,000 in Series E war bonds.

Attention of Jones County people is directed to the bond rally November 30 at Boyd Chapel, details of which are carried in a separate article in today's Herald.

## LEGION POST WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO HOSPITALS

Preliminary plans were made at meeting to the Keiffer Patterson Post of the American Legion Monday evening for collection of Christmas gifts for servicemen and women in the hospitals of the world. The session was held in the Legion Hall in the city hall. Joe Culbertson, post commander, presided.

Suitable Christmas gifts for the wounded and ill service personnel will be collected at various business houses in Hamlin, it was planned. Collections are scheduled to be completed before December 10, when shipments will be made to key hospital points.

A committee of legionnaires composed of Roy Flowers, Oscar Williams, Brad Roland and Weldon Hudson was appointed by Culbertson to complete the arrangements.

Such articles as books, toiletries, games, smokes, stationery, writing equipment and trinkets are desirable, Legion officials explain. Receptacles for receiving the gifts will be placed in the stores within a few days. The items will be sorted and packed in appropriate gift boxes before the shipping date on December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heslep and daughter, Shelia LaRue, of Dallas, Mrs. Mattie Ann Collearn and Virginia Thomas of Amarillo were expected to arrive Wednesday to visit through the Thanksgiving holiday week-end with Mrs. Dan Stephens and family.

## CITED FOR SERVICE



Recently promoted to rank of staff sergeant, Rufie S. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen J. Neal of Flat Top, with the U. S. Marine Corps, as a Navy mail clerk with the Fourth Marine Division, has been cited for exceptional service during the invasion of Iwo Jima Island.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARVIN MORRIS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Memorial services for Corporal Marvin D. Morris, who died October 31, 1942, in a Japanese prison camp of dysentery, will be held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Bro. Mardelle Lynch, minister of the church, will be in general charge of the services, with Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, assisting. Members of the Keiffer Patterson Post of the American Legion will have an active part in the ceremonies.

W. L. Fletcher, chairman of the arrangements committee, announces that tentative plans call for appearance of a male quartet from Abilene Christian College, under sponsorship of Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

The public is invited to attend the rites.

Corporal Morris, who served early in the war with the U. S. Marine Corps, was the son of Beurel Morris of Hamlin. He died of dysentery in Cabantuan Japanese prison camp on October 31, 1942, according to word received last week by the father from the War Department.

Marvin enlisted in the Marine Corps four years ago, and was sent overseas before war was declared.

## Clarence Hoyle Helps Rescue Storm Victims

Clarence G. Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoyle of Hamlin, has been in the U. S. Army only two months, but he recently performed an act of heroism when he and his boys were helping Fort Smith, Arkansas, storm victims.

Clarence, while helping in rescue work, found a two-year-old boy critically injured by the storm. The boy died as Clarence and his buddies were taking the tot to a car—preparatory to going to a hospital for treatment.

Clarence is only 18 years of age. He is well known around Hamlin.

## Temperature Drops to 30 in Tuesday Blowup

Riding into Hamlin and Jones County from the Northern Panhandle, a sharp norther Tuesday night developed into a dry, crisp freeze.

The temperature dropped down to 30 degrees—two degrees below freezing—and caused people with hogs to kill to get scalding vats ready for utilization.

Tuesday night's norther brought with it the lowest mercury reading of the fall to date. Snow was falling in the Panhandle as sharp temperature drop was recorded as far south as San Angelo.

Late feed and other vegetation received another "bite" Tuesday night from Old Man Winter, and lowlands near tanks and creeks were lightly frosted tapestries of beauty Wednesday morning before sun-up.

## Former Area Lady Burned

Mrs. J. C. Robertson Dies in Hobbs Home When Explosion Makes Dwelling Mass of Flames

Mrs. J. C. Robertson, 36-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead of Boyd Chapel, and a native of Jones County, met a tragic death Sunday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at Hobbs, New Mexico, when she was burned to death.

According to accounts received by The Herald, Mrs. Robertson had bathed their five-month-old daughter, Jane, and told Mr. Robertson to take the tot riding for a few minutes while she took a bath.

In a few minutes after Mrs. Robertson entered the bath room, a violent explosion occurred and in a very brief space the Robertson home was burned to the ground. The charred body of Mrs. Robertson was found in what had been the bath room.

Mrs. Robertson was born Viva Milstead July 22, 1909, here in Jones County. Her parents are old-time residents of the county and are widely known in this area.

Mrs. Robertson taught English in Hamlin High School three years. She worked for J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., until two years ago, when she was married in Washington State to Mr. Robertson.

The couple had just recently finished construction of a new home in Hobbs, New Mexico, where they planned to live.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robertson were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry E. Littleton, her former pastor, of Abilene, assisted by Rev. C. E. Dick of McCaulley, officiated.

Members of Mrs. Robertson's Sunday School class here, of which Mrs. Joe A. Simpson was teacher, were flower bearers.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by the husband, J. C. Robertson, and five-month-old daughter, Jane, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead of Boyd Chapel; and a sister, Lola Milstead, employed in the USO Center at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Local funeral arrangements were directed by Barrow Funeral Home, and Mrs. Robertson was laid to rest in Neinda Cemetery.

## THANKSGIVING FOR HAMLIN'S BUSINESS SECTION IS QUIET

Hamlin was under lock and key Thursday—with the exception of cafes and filling stations—as the city observed its first peace-time Thanksgiving in four years.

Hamlin people spent the day quietly visiting friends and in some instances with Hamlin's returning G. I's.

Thanksgiving Day this year held unusual significance in view of World War II closing and pastors of this area calling upon civilians to rededicate their lives anew to the principles of a living Christ.

At least one Hamlin couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, consolidated Wednesday and Thursday their Thanksgiving and Christmas for a family reunion.

## Wise Chapel Sells Part Of Bonds at Pie Supper

A bond rally was held at the Wise Chapel school house Friday night. After several bonds were sold, pie and coffee were served.

Quota of Victory Bonds for this community is \$6,000, and only a small number have been purchased. Anyone who is interested in buying bonds may see Mrs. Earl Brown or E. Kirksey or might purchase them at the bank, where credit will be given this community on its quota.





# WOMEN IN THE NEWS



## Junior Club Members Entertain Literary Club

Mrs. Tom Teague opened the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club with a prayer. Mrs. Henry Albritton was hostess, who also gave parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. Tate May was director for the afternoon. After roll call, the club had the pleasure of having five members of the Junior Literary Club, who rendered the following program:

"The Junior Literary Club of Hamlin" by Diane Carlton, president; piano solo, "Prelude Teardrop" by Chopin, Anna Margaret McBride; reading, Patsy Brasher; quartet, "The End of a Perfect Day," Anna Margaret McBride, Charlotte Riddle, Diane Carlton and Dora Joyce Culbertson.

Members present were Mmes. Henry Albritton, W. L. Boyd Jr., G. A. Daniels, John D. Ferguson, Thomas Ferguson, Loren Griffin, L. B. Maberry, Tate May, J. W. McCrary, Joe Moser, O. D. Roland, James Simmons, Fred Smith, Walter S. Snead, D. W. Stell, Tom Teague, Herman Treadwell, E. J. Whaley, John Walton, Tarlton Willingham and J. L. McLaughlin.—Reporter.

## Plasterco Woman Organize New Club

The Good Neighbors Club was organized at the home of Mrs. G. M. Bond in the Celotex community, known to most people as the Plasterco community.

Good intentions, neighborly deeds and kindnesses were topics discussed at the initial meeting.

Officers for the club were elected as follows: Mrs. G. M. Bond, president; Mrs. Ira Green, vice president; Mrs. O. R. Criswell, secretary and reporter; Mrs. John Riddle, treasurer; Mrs. S. P. Martin and Mrs. Odell Wilbanks, social leaders.

Present at the meeting this week were Mmes. Odell Wilbanks, Myrtle Clark, Esther Ewing, S. P. Martin, Ira Green, John Riddle, G. M. Bond and O. R. Criswell.

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## Jean Young Marries Lieut. Roy M. Kenton

In an early morning service Tuesday, Jean Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young, became the bride of Lieutenant Junior Grade Roy M. Kenton, son of J. W. Kenton of Albia, Iowa, in the home of the bride's grandfather, J. A. Young.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, read the rouble ring ceremony before an improvised altar banked with fern and white chrysanthemums and lighted with white tapers.

Mrs. Raidon Rose played traditional wedding music, and accompanied Mildred Carson, who sang "Because."

The bride wore a Lilli Ann original dressmaker suit of king's blue with black accessories, and carried a white prayer book covered with white gardenias and tied with white satin ribbons knotted with stephanotis.

Mrs. J. H. Crowe of San Francisco, California, the bride's only attendant, wore a gold wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Tarlton Willingham, uncle of the bride, served as the bridegroom's best man.

After the ceremony, coffee and the tiered wedding cake were served from a table laid with a hand-made lace cloth and centered by an arrangement of white and pink chrysanthemums and stephanotis. Mrs. Otis Bowyer of Anson presided at the coffee service and was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. M. Young, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Kenton is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and has been employed in the public school system at Orange for the past two years.

The bridegroom, just returned from 38 months of overseas duty, has served with the U. S. Navy nine years. He took part in five major battles and is a survivor of the U. S. S. Lexington, sunk in the battle of the Coral Sea. He was a member of Task Force 58 during the Okinawa campaign and Task Force 38 during the last phase of the war against Japan. He later was among the occupation forces in Japan.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, where Lieutenant Kenton will receive a new assignment.

WANT A CAKE? The Woman's Literary will have them for sale Saturday, December 1.

## MARRIES TUESDAY



Now on her way with the new husband to New Orleans, Mrs. Roy M. Kenton, the former Jean Young, was married to Lieutenant Junior Grade Kenton in an early Tuesday morning service at the J. A. Young home. Lieutenant Kenton will be reassigned to Navy duty at New Orleans. He is the son of J. W. Kenton of Albia, Iowa. Kenton has been overseas.

## Gift Tea Given Tuesday For Elizabeth Terrell

Mrs. Fay Young Morton and Mrs. Julia Bryan Young hosted a gift party and buffet supper Tuesday evening, 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, at the Y-6 Ranch, six miles north of Hamlin, for Elizabeth Terrell, bride-elect of Elbert Payne.

The couple, it was announced, will be married December 6 at the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest in Abilene.

Included in the receiving line were Mrs. Fay Young Morton, Miss Terrell and Mrs. Morton Terrell, mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Bryan Young and Mrs. Ray Willingham Jr.

Mrs. Ross Fomby presided at the silver coffee service, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Grogan and Mrs. John B. Ferguson.

Also in the house party was Mrs. Ralph Worley. Mrs. Stanley Carmichael presided at the bride's register.

Decorations for the affair were chysanthemums. The dining table was centered with an array of white chrysanthemums.

About 50 guests called during the evening.

Let The Herald print those wedding announcements.

## At Surprise Dinner L. A. Hill Honored

L. A. Hill of Hamlin was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner at his home. Members of the family kept the news from him until the last minute.

Guests for the happy occasion included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hill, Nora Belle, Carl, Wanda and Edwin, Mrs. Nellie Faught, Aubrey and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jenkins, George and Merle, Mrs. George Vance, Wallace Jean and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haught, Jimmy and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill, Ronnie and June, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill.

## Albert C. Hill and Merle Jenkins Marry

Albert C. Hill, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, and Miss Merle Jenkins were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

The couple's only attendants were the bridegroom's brother and sister. Only the two families were present for the occasion.

Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill of Hamlin, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Dowie.

Albert will return to the Navy December 12 after a stay with home-folks of several weeks.

## 'Think on these things'

### FAITH

There have been man sermons preached and many articles written and many debates on the subject of faith. We do not wonder at the amount of preaching and writing on this subject, for the Bible is full of it, from Genesis to Revelation. God has created man with the ability to believe in his creator. It is an abnormal condition for man not to have faith in his Creator. Faith is based upon testimony. When God calls upon man to believe any proposition, he gives the evidence bearing upon that proposition. "Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). "Assurance of things hoped for" takes in all the future that has been revealed in the Bible. "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth" (Hebrews 11:13). This shows that faith, being the "assurance of things hoped for," takes in all of the future. The other part of faith, "a conviction of things not seen," takes in all the past as well as the future.

### FAITH AND OPINION

"Faith and belief" are synonymous; they mean the same thing. "Faith" is used as a noun, while "believe" is used as a verb. "Without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him" (Hebrews 11:6). Here we have the two words used, teaching us that they mean one and the same thing. Again, Paul, in speaking of Abraham, said: "Looking unto the promise of God, he wavered not through unbelief, but waxed strong through faith, giving glory to God" (Romans 4:20). In this Scripture we find both terms used to express a contrast between "unbelief" (which is a lack of faith) and "faith." The Bible does not give technical definitions of anything, but teaches by example, principles, and applications of them. However, faith is based upon hearing the word of Christ (Romans 10:17). There can be no faith where God has not spoken: We cannot have faith where the Bible is silent on anything.

Opinion is man's "influence" or man's conclusions without the word of God. The common illustration, showing the difference between faith and opinion, is applicable here. "Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; the same came unto him by night, and said to him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that thou doest, except God be with him" (John 3:1-2). We can believe that there was a man by the name of Nicodemus, because the word of God says so; we can believe that he sought Jesus, because that is revealed in the word of God; we can also believe that he came at night, or "came unto him by night." These are matters of faith, since the word of God revealed this to us. Why did he come by night? We may have our opinions here, but we cannot have faith here. The New Testament does not tell us why he came by night, so one can have only an opinion on that point. It is a matter of faith that he "came by night," but it is a matter of opinion as to why he came by night. No one can have Bible faith concerning any religious practice upon which the Bible has not spoken. We may have opinions about it, but we cannot have faith. The thing that laarms us just here is that most people are guided in matters religious by opinion rather than by faith, it never occurring to them that it is possible to have faith only where God has spoken.

NEXT WEEK: THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH.

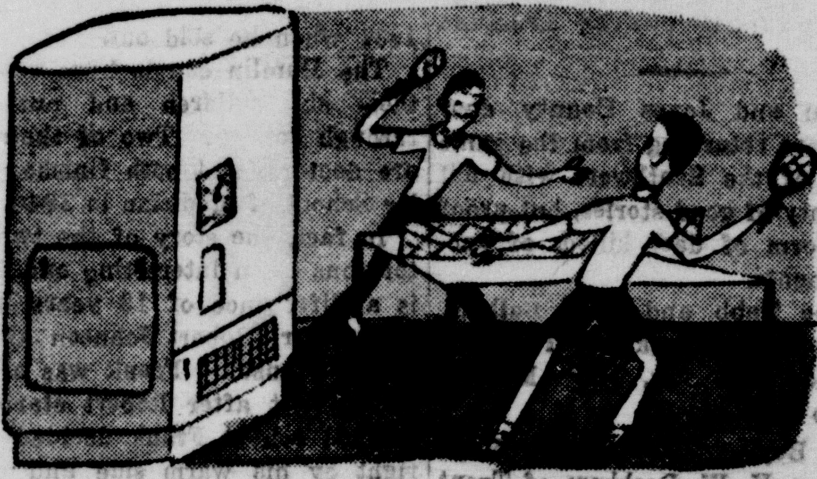
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## Important

The time to decide on house heating is during planning stage of home. Make sure the plans and specifications include PLUES for VENTING the new gas heating equipment. ONLY when equipment is vented are wall sweating and stuffy air eliminated.

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## Prentice Holland Gets Discharge from Army

Technician Prentice G. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland of the Hitson community, received his honorable service discharge from the Army November 12 at Camp Fannin, after being in service three years, nine months and four days.

Prentice served in the European Theater of Operations and in the Aleutian Islands group.

Holland wears the EAME campaign medal with one bronze star, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal with one bronze star, Good Conduct Medal, World War No. 2 Medal and the Victory Medal.

Holland's wife and three-month-old son, whom he had never seen, accompanied him from Silsbee to the home of his parents in Hitson community.

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## Members of School Glee Club Entertain Lions Group Tuesday

Six members of the Hamlin High School Glee Club rendered five vocal numbers as entertainment for the Hamlin Lions Club when it met in the Morgan Hotel Tuesday noon. Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Barrow, glee club director, the group rendered old favorite melodies and popular numbers.

Brad Roland, Joe Weir, Joe Clements, Anna Margaret McBride, Diane Carlton and Mary Joyce Culbertson rendered "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Tell Me Why," "Till the End of Time," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Viva La Compañee." Elaine Kite was accompanist at the piano for the numbers.

A. Spencer, first vice president, was in the chair in the absence of President Art Carmichael, who was away on a deer hunt. Joe McCrary acted as Tail Twister in the absence of Twister Joe Moser.

A songfest, led by Mc McLaughlin, with Anna Margaret McBride as accompanist, opened the meeting, when the roasters sang "Darling Clementine" and "Hail, Hail, the Lions Are Here."

Starr Inzer and Via Bailey were guests at the luncheon.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

## DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPS TO BATTLE ROSCOE AT ABILENE

With the championship race already settled, activity in District 11-A football will be confined to Anson's important non-district clash with the Roscoe Plowboys in Abilene Friday night and to two conference battles of secondary interest.

Anson wound up the conference race unbeaten and untied with a 31 to 19 victory over the Hamlin Pied Pipers Saturday night.

Stamford stayed in second place by nudging Throckmorton, 6 to 0, while Seymour kept a half game behind the Bulldogs in beating Haskell, 7 to 0.

Munday downed Albany, 19 to 7, in the other district game.

Stamford goes to Seymour this week in the game that will settle second place in the race.

Throckmorton meets Albany in the other tussle.

### Results Last Week.

Seymour 7, Haskell 0.  
Anson 31, Hamlin 19.  
Stamford 6, Throckmorton 0.  
Munday 19, Albany 7.

### District Standings.

Team—	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Anson	7	0	0	1.000
Stamford	5	1	0	.833
Seymour	4	1	1	.750
Munday	3	2	1	.583
Throckmorton	2	3	0	.400
Albany	1	5	0	.167
Hamlin	1	6	0	.143
Haskell	1	6	0	.143

### Games This Week

Stamford at Seymour.  
Throckmorton at Albany.  
Anson vs. Roscoe at Abilene.

## T. W. Neal Back After Three Years with Navy

T. W. Neal, machinist's mate second class of the U. S. Navy, attached to the U. S. S. Ralph Talbot, is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Neal, after serving for three years, three months and 16 days in the Navy.

Overseas 35 months, Neal received an honorable service discharge on October 31.

Neal holds the Asiatic-Pacific Area ribbon, the American Area ribbon, Philippines liberation ribbon with two stars. He has participated in 10 major operations.

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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## Winifred Joiner Back From Dark Bataan Days

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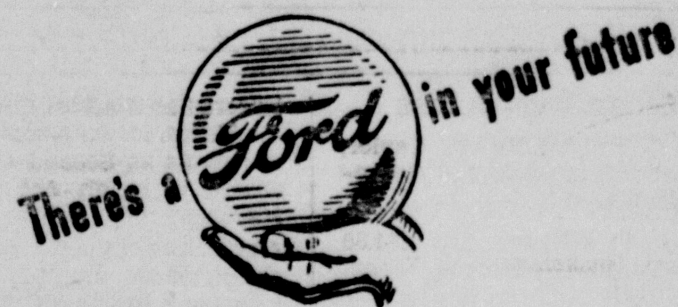
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## Let's Pave Streets in Hamlin

Street paving, now that the war is over, should have a top billing in plans of Hamlin and other West Texas towns, and is a progressive civic step that always makes for a better and growing city.

In a number of West Texas towns curb and gutter, before the war, was run for as low as 30 cents per running foot, and with a nominal investment by the city, paving has been constructed at exceptionally reasonable figures. Naturally, cost of paving has increased since the war, but if it were \$1 per foot for curb and gutter the owner of a 50-foot lot would be out only \$50 for curb and gutter.

Hamlin needs as a post-war project a scientific survey of paving needs, and with master plan to care for proper drainage, the town can be ready to take advantage of future opportunities. There will doubtless be an agency like the old WPA before the war, and communities "ready to roll" on paving and other worthy projects will naturally be the first to share in the federal works programs.

## Hamlin's Friendliness Is Precious

We have seldom been in any city in Texas, or anywhere else, where people are as friendly, as spiritually uplifting and as considerate as they are in Hamlin. The new Herald publisher is deeply impressed by Hamlin's friendliness, which is indeed a precious asset.

Somehow, we West Texas people are never satisfied anywhere outside of West Texas. We have something of the old time hospitality here in Hamlin the North and East would never recapture, and we should thank our pioneer citizens for instilling in the present generation so gracious an attribute of refinement.

We certainly cherish the friendship of all in publishing The Herald, and your wishes for our success cause us to pledge you our very best efforts in making "Your Home County Paper" one second to none in this area.

## Returning GI's Start Living Again

Our returning G. I.'s are beginning to live again, and if we are real Americans (which, by the way, we are), we will lend our discharged service men ever help they need in becoming readjusted to civilian life.

Our returning veterans are going to need help in getting back in business, back on the farm and ranch. Many of them, unfortunately, will need to remain in government hospitals for weeks and months.

If every town were like Hamlin, we would have no problem to speak of with returning service men. Here we welcome our boys back home with open arms, and will continue to help in getting the boys back in civilian business and industry.

As good citizens, we will need, too, to see that not a single G. I. is swindled out of his hard-earned funds—given for service to his country—and we need to make ourselves available when counsel and guidance are needed to put the G. I. back in normal civilian channels again.

## Those Bonds Must Be Bought

With the fine start Hamlin and Jones County have on their Victory War Loan quota, we really need plenty of "push" at this crucial hour to put the county "over the top."

Now that the shooting phase of the World War II has ended, we need to buy war bonds more than ever before.

We have thousands of boys in the Pacific and European Theater of Operations who must have transportation money home, and who, after debarkation, will need mustering out pay and their just benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Uncle Sam has been telling us that he needed more money to finance soldier rehabilitation work, and certainly we should not begrudge a single G. I. his meager allotment funds. Money with Uncle Sam does not grow on bushes, and since the boys have gone over and given their best for us we must not break faith now with both kinds of war casualties—the sleeping dead and the living.

We need not hesitate any further in buying war bonds. We have a definite job to do, and as good citizens and red-blooded Americans we need to get out our check books and put Hamlin and Jones County on the "over the top" honor roll.

## What Contemporaries Are Saying

### PREVENT TOMORROW'S FIRES TODAY

The next few years will constitute an unparalleled opportunity to correct some of the reasons for America's annual four to five hundred million dollar fire loss. Hundreds of thousands of new homes will be built and countless thousands of old homes will be renovated. The same will be true of industrial establishments. In the process, many fire hazards can be eliminated cheaply and permanently.

The president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in urging such action, says: "Spending time and money to eliminate all kinds of hazards not only results in improved appearance and greater comfort, but is also true economy. If the furnace is put in first class condition, it will deliver more heat while burning less fuel, in addition to being safer. If the building has been painted, its rate of depreciation will be slower and it will be more fire resistive. Insulation in the walls will conserve fuel and likewise in case of fire, check the spread of flames through the formerly hollow wall spaces. A new roof preserves the entire building and lessens the hazard of fire from flying sparks."

Even if certain fire preventive measures do involve added cost, they are worthwhile. They may not only save an investment of thousands of dollars, but human life as well.

Anyone who spends money on construction or rehabilitation and ignores the elimination of every possible fire hazard is indeed penny wise and penny foolish.—The Munday Times.

You traverse the world in search of happiness, which is within the reach of every man; a contented mind confers it all.—Horace.

## Singers of Area Slate Meet at Roby Sunday

Singers from Fisher County and adjoining counties will gather at the Roby Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a singing, according to George T. Baker, minister of the Roby church, who invites song lovers of this area to attend the afternoon of music making.

Baker informs The Herald special singing groups will be on hand for the singing.

### Louie Carter Returns.

Sergeant Louie Carter arrived here last Thursday night from San Antonio and Belgium, after having served in the U. S. Army Air Forces for four years.

Louie's wife, the former Lea Kilcrease, of Madera, California, met him in San Antonio.

## Willie D. Berry Makes Seven Trips on Oceans

Staff Sergeant Willie D. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry of McCaulley, has arrived in Washington, his parents learn.

Sergeant Berry has made seven trips across the two oceans, and he writes that he is being shipped to Fort Lewis, Washington, to receive his honorable discharge.

Willie has been in service four years and nine months. He is going to San Francisco, California, and return with his wife and daughter. He plans to be home in December.

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## Notice to Owners of Dogs in Hamlin

Stray dogs are becoming a menace to our little city, and steps must be taken to get rid of undesirable ones. So, all dogs dogs without collars and tags found on the street of Hamlin after December 1 will be killed.

Tags are available at the City Hall—\$1 for male and \$2 for females dogs.

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## John Lee Barnett on Visit with Home Folks

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Dated at Anson, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1945.

and delivered as sheriff of said Jones County. I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1935, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Jones County, in the City of Hamlin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones, State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 of Block No. 61 of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in the deed of said T. M. Turner to Reynolds, dated March 1, 1924, and recorded in Volume 127, page 45, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes, subject, however, to the rights of said defendants or of their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property sold for cash to the highest bidder, the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will be sold at bid off to the said State of Texas, for use and in behalf of one or more of its departments, the City of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incor-

Belmont, 1.6 acres of land out of the E. B. & C. Survey, Survey No. 175, Abstract No. 99, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from T. M. Hill to J. A. Allen, dated July 14, 1923, and recorded in Volume 10, page 315, Deeds of Jones County, Texas, which reference is here made for all purposes subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives to redeem said land in the event there be no bidders, in the manner provided by law, subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided by law; and in the event there be no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas, for itself and the behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly established under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county.—Bill Dunwoody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas, District at Anson, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1945.

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## 39 SHOW UP FOR BASKETBALL THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

Thirty-nine Hamlin High School boys reported to Coaches L. B. Howard and M. D. Carlton Monday when basketball enlistment call was sounded. School officials report that this should provide a wealth of material for the ensuing basket season. In fact, arrangements are being made to have two complete teams, an A and B team, that will play different schedules during the season.

Practice sessions are slated for the seventh and eighth period each day to accommodate boys living in the rural sections. Practice also will be held after school.

The Pied Pipers will be in the eastern half of District 5-A basketball district. The eastern half is composed of Class A schools in the football District 11-A. The western half is made up of schools belonging to football District 8-A.

The Pipers will compete in the McMurry College invitation tournament at Abilene December 14 and 15. The district schedule will be worked out in early January.

The A team will compete against the opponents' first teams, while the B team will be matched against the

## Mardelle Lynch Holds Revival in Dodge City

Mardelle Lynch, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, returned over the week-end from Dodge City, Kansas, where he conducted a 10-day revival meeting. Ten baptisms were reported during the fall campaign.

Bro. Lynch returned by way of Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he spoke Thursday evening in the Shawnee Church of Christ.

## John May Enlists for Merchant Marine Duty

John and Truett May flew to Houston last Wednesday, where they visited old friends.

John signed up with the U. S. Merchant Marines. He was assigned to the engineering department and will be attached first to the tanker S. S. Capan.

Truett, who recently was discharged from the Navy, returned to Hamlin Tuesday.

## Ira Butler Goes to New Training at Fort Riley

Private Ira Butler Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, has been home on a 15-day furlough. He left here last Thursday to report to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Ira has been in service since June of this year. He completed his 17 weeks of basic training at Camp Wolters. Fortunately, he has been home several times on week-end passes.

The hornet injects more poison when it stings than does any other insect.

opponents' second strings, Coaches Howard and Carlton announce.

Boys who reported for work-outs so far are: Brad Roland, G. C. Clark, Bill Pritchard, Joe Weir, Alton Kite, Rathell Smith, James Brown, Stanley Johnson, Benny Haughton, Kenneth Hollaway, Doyle Dean, Bobby Crowley, Jack Gray, Johnny Steele, Lawayne Long, Bob Miles, Lester Hopper, Bobby Jack Riley, J. D. Rodgers, Joe Carter, Jimmy French, James Fletcher, Wesley Tabb, Theo Hill, Billy Jack Owen, Edwin Hill, Ray Myers, Bill Bellah, Leroy Rose, George Bingham, Kenneth Treadwell, Seth Adams, Clifton Townsend, Billy Frank, Billy Hamrick, Charles Newland, Billy Coltharp, W. C. Moore and Ray McCurdy.



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## PIED PIPERS LOSE FINAL GRID TILT TO ANSON CHAMPIONS

In the final conference game of the season, played at Anson Saturday evening, Anson High School's Tigers nosed out the Pied Pipers, 31 to 19.

Anson completed their District 11-A season with a perfect record, but before doing so they had plenty of uneasy moments.

Coach Red Howard's inspired Pied Pipers forced the champions to come from behind three times before sacking a hard earned 31 to 19 decision.

The Pipers gave their initial threat of the game when they scored once in the first quarter and twice in the second to lead by a 19 to 13 tally at half-time, despite brilliant touchdown runs by Troy Rogers and Floyd Sampson.

Rogers added two touchdowns and Sampson one as Anson took complete charge in the last half of the conference tilt.

Dean, on a 60-yard runback of pass interception, and Roland, who plunged across twice from a short distance, accounted for the Pied Pipers' point making.

The Hamlin-Anson clash provided sports fans with football at its best for high school teams, and gave fans some exciting moments when the game outcome was anybody's guess.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Jones: By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County Texas, by the clerk of said Court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 6826, wherein the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, is plaintiff, the City of Hamlin and the Hamlin Independent School District, municipal corporations, are interveners, and Oscar Owens, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of Oscar Owens, deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$313.47, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment; in favor of intervenor, the City of Hamlin, for the sum of \$280.58, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment; for delinquent state and county ad valorem and city and school district taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of plaintiffs' delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, State of Texas, for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out, and interveners, the City of Hamlin and the Hamlin Independent School District, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1945, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones, and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said city and school district to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block No. 19 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from Mrs. P. H. Rousseau to Oscar Owens, dated September 29, 1913, and recorded in Volume 113, page 2, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, and in trust for the interveners, the City of Hamlin and Hamlin Independent School District.—Bill Dunwoody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas.

Dated at Anson, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1945.

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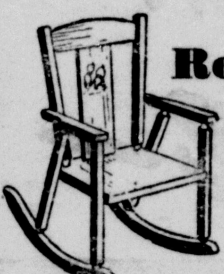
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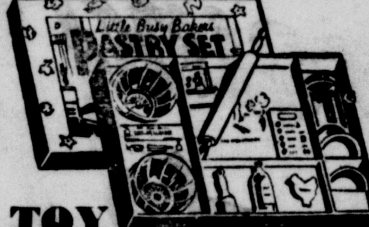
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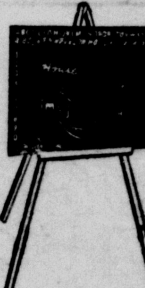
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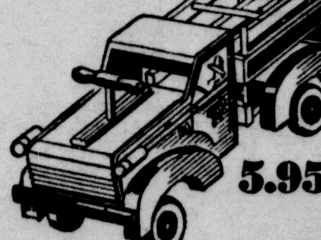


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BITS OF NEWS ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Ray Teague visited with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McLendon, at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maberry and sons, James and Lee, are in Ballinger for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jim Dickey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Laton, at Midland while Jim is on his deer down down in the Big Ben country.

Billie Fay Rountree of McMurry College, Abilene, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree.

Lieutenant M. P. Withers, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, and his wife spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Withers.

Mrs. Minnie Dawson of Montebello, California, and O. L. Weaver, city clerk at Carnegie, Oklahoma, were visiting Mrs. Emma Kirtley and the B. D. Morris families.

Mrs. R. Y. Barrow was a Sunday guest of Mrs. J. H. Hargrove at Snyder.

Lorene Cornett of Knox City is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Ed Day is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, at Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Carter and Astrid Jensen spent Sunday in Haskell visiting friends.

Laverne Green was here from Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Green.

Bernice White is back on the job after being out a week. He works at Crow Brothers Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sneed spent a day in Abilene and Sweetwater visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grogan Turner and Mrs. Henry Withers of Rotan visited in San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard of Los Angeles, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Joan Culbertson of Texas State Teachers College, Denton, was home over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson.

Katherine Fletcher is spending Thanksgiving at Rotan.

Via Bailey of Corpus Christi is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Winnie Day is in Lamesa visiting her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert May of Colorado City have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton of Abilene spent Sunday with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Burton.

Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mrs. H. C. Porterfield and children were at Arlington last week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton returned Friday from Louisiana, where have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Bertie Ruth Perryman is this week in Callan Hospital at Rotan with pneumonia. She is reported to be improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roland and girls, Mary Lee and Reba, are in Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Madene Maberry, a North Texas State Teachers College student at Denton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry.

Billie Fay Rountree of McMurry College, Abilene, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree.

Mrs. Weldon Johnson and son, Bob, of Amherst are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairry, and with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Lieutenant J. R. Elliott, who is stationed at Romulus, Michigan, came down to Altus, Oklahoma, Tuesday in a B-17 plane. His parents and wife and baby met him and they all came to Hamlin for the night. On Wednesday they took him back to Oklahoma City, where he was to take a plane back to Michigan. J. R. says he expects to be transferred to the Dallas station in about a month. He is in the Ferrying Command of the Army Air Forces. He likes flying so well that he will stay as long with the air force as possible. Later we will give a complete detail of his career as a soldier and flying officer.

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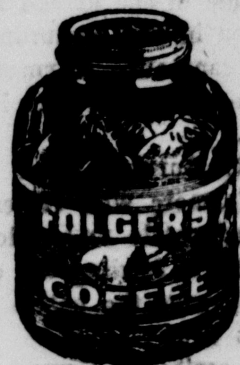
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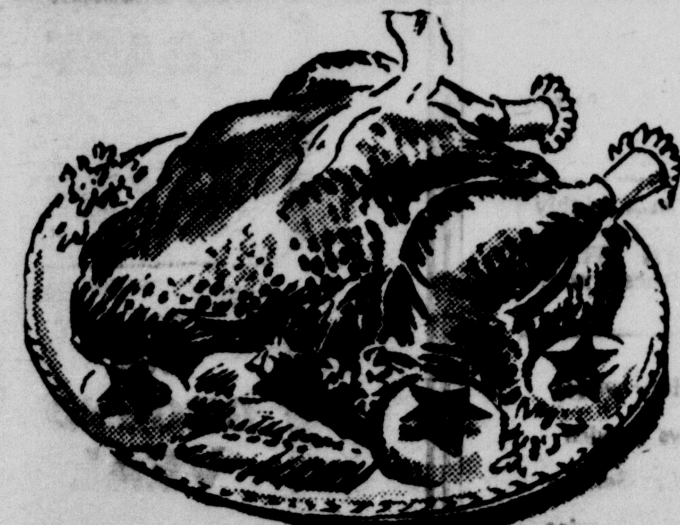
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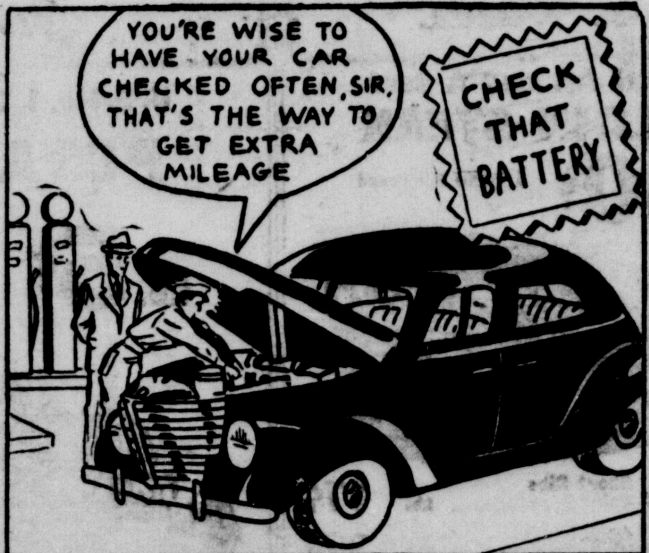
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BY GEO DARDEN

Say, folks, last week's Herald was a knock-out. We gotta notion that the new owners and editors know the newspaper business from A to Z. We heard just a lot of comment pertaining to last week's Herald—and all the gossip was good. Some of these days we are going to put on our red necktie and other shirt and go up to Hamlin and meet the new editor and staff. We gotta feeling the folks are going to like the new Herald, and we imagine the new owners are going to like the folks in this neck of the woods.

Got a telephone call from Hamlin the other day and the voice on the other end of the line said: "The Pot-Shot man and wife have a big package at Bryant-Link's the first time you are in town." Naturally, we cranked up the old Buick, which is older than most of our offspring, and sped to Hamlin, and sure enough Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope had purchased for us a great big box just full of Pyrex ovenware. They are such nice folks. Old Santa Claus comes early sometimes!

Thanks to O. T. Hennington for a year's subscription to the new Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst have returned to their home in McCaulley after a week's tour in the South Texas Valley.

A stranger walked up the other day and introduced himself to Rufus Herbst and this scribe. He was the new Methodist pastor, Bro. Richardson, and we already like the fellow.

Bennie Ray Jones, who is one of Uncle Sam's Army, was home last week on a 15-day leave from a camp near Chicago. "Well fed" looking, too.

You will notice in seven surrounding counties The Herald is still \$1.50 per year, so when mailing your subscription to this scribe and you live in another state, as many do, be sure and send money order for \$2 for a year's subscription.

Home from the war and with honorable discharge is Fred Kemp, son of Mr. and Mr. B. F. Kemp. Fred has made many tracks in far-away lands.

Leo Parker, who recently was discharged from the Army, was visiting friends and relatives in this community last week. Leo served for many months overseas as an M. P.

Terrell Hendon of Uncle Sam's Navy is home on leave for about 20 days. He is the son of Mrs. Lee Hendon, who has four sons and one son-in-law in the armed forces.

Cotton in this community is about 55 per cent out. Farmers are plowing, and young wheat looks like a picture.

O. R. Burnham, one of our big stock farmers who raises registered Hereford cattle and a lot of wheat and oats, is feeding his cattle whole oats and says the cattle do good on straight oats.

This scribe has promoted a new horse. That makes two to stand in the lot and feed. One old sister thinks we are "nuts" for keeping "hay burners" in town just to ride and look at—maybe so, but it's at our expense. Might sell one to the right kind of folks. One is a black-and-white and the other a golden yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Maberry of Lamesa was in McCaulley several days ago visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Maberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden, at Girard last Sunday.

Ms. W. M. Keller left Monday for the Rotan Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment for a week or more.

Talking with an ex-Navy boy, Doc Perryman, Monday and he tells us that in every port he made during the war about the first thing he saw was The Hamlin Herald. Stopped in Okinawa on his way home and ran into boys with The Herald. Said the Pot-Shots caused a lot of "buzzing." Thanks for the nice comments, Doc.

## COMMENT NO. 1

The sentiment expressed by Baptists at Fort Worth in regard to the president does not represent the attitude of all Texas Baptists. Thanks be. It is a funny thing, in fact a deplorable thing, when a church delegation meets and some "bird" who wants his name in the headlines or else is an old sorehead and fanatic gets up and lambasts the president of the United States because they read in the press where the president drank a toast with or to some foreign diplomat. They read, too, that the president once upon a time played some penny-ante poker and so the story goes some so-called "good Baptist" jumps to his feet amid the shouts and roar of the delegation and calls the president a whiskey drinking, poker playing evil old man or words to that effect.

This column (and the "guy" that scribbles same is 100 per cent for

Harry Truman) believes he is what we call a "down-to-earth" president, a man who wishes to be square with his fellow man; fair to labor as well as capital, and a leader of no mean ability.

The Fort Worth delegation, who styled themselves as the "good Baptists," were a way out of line when they made the charges against the president.

We read where one religious cult in Tennessee permit rattlesnakes to bite them to prove their faith. One of their preachers kicked the bucket after a snake had nipped him. Sometimes we think there are some Baptists about as "goofy." If we get turned out of the church because of this column, maybe we can join up with the rattlesnake cult in Tennessee.—A-Darden-O-Gram.

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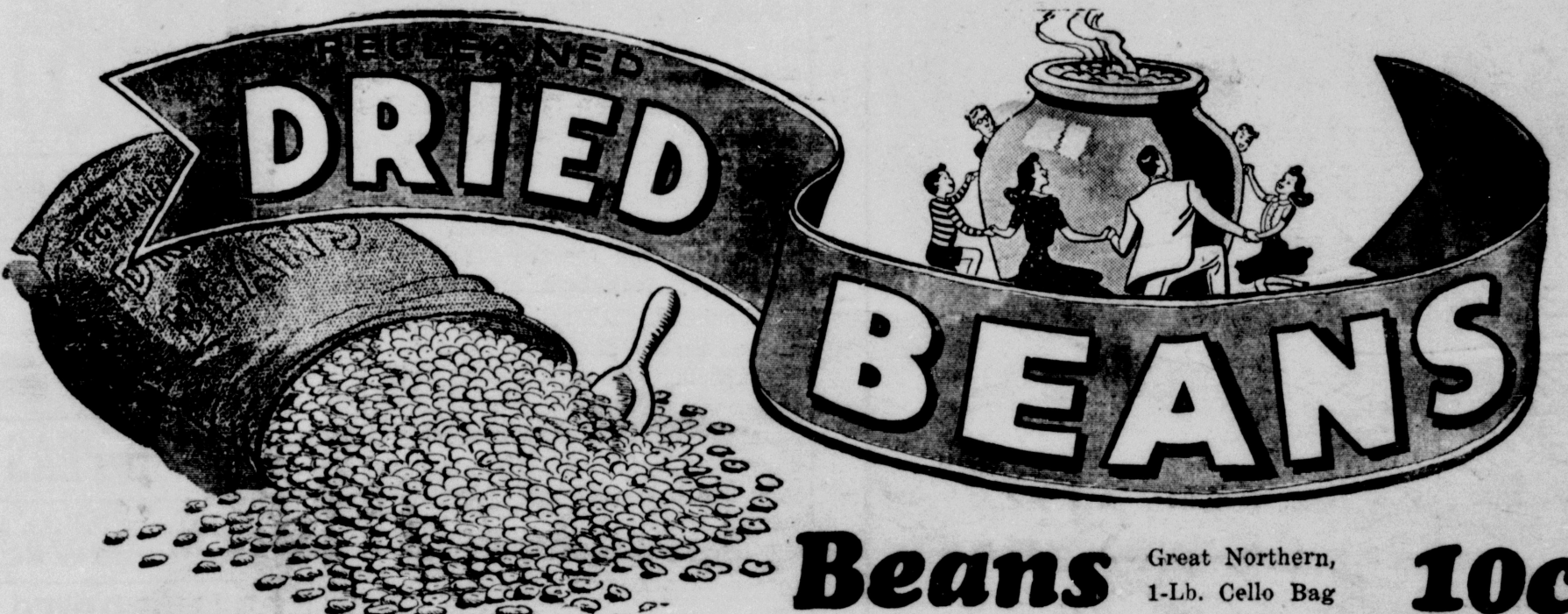
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